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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2112  
Docket No.: 122.1431

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu NAKAMURA

Serial No. 09/768,360

Group Art Unit: 2112

Confirmation No. 3644

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Examiner: LEE, CHRISTOPHER E

For: PERIPHERAL UNIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM  
RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 13, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.